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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 01142.0236-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Anthony ORMEROD et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1616  
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Application No.: 09/530,375 ) Examiner: K. George  
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Filed: July 7, 2000 )  
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For: SKIN PENETRATION )  
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ENHANCING COMPONENTS )

MAIL STOP AMENDMENTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

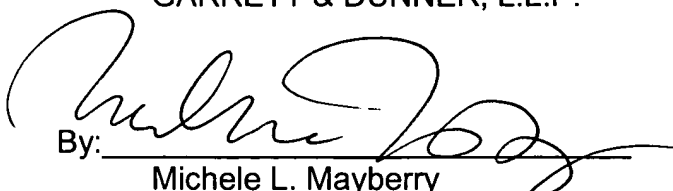
In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 29, 2004,  
Applicants submit the corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section of Applicants'  
Amendment filed on May 26, 2004. Please replace the entire "Amendments to the  
Claims" section with the version submitted herewith.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Reply and charge any  
additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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